

321.71A Nonoperative air bags.

A person shall not install or reinstall for compensation, distribute, or sell a nonoperative air bag that is part of an inflatable restraint system for a motor vehicle if the person knows that the air bag is nonoperative. A violation of [this section](#) is an aggravated misdemeanor punishable by confinement for up to one year and a fine of at least five hundred dollars but not more than five thousand dollars.

For purposes of [this section](#), “*nonoperative air bag*” includes an air bag that has been previously deployed, is nonfunctional, or is otherwise defective. “*Nonoperative air bag*” also includes anything that is inserted, or is intended to be inserted, in place of an air bag, which would prohibit an inflatable restraint system from functioning properly.

[2001 Acts, ch 94, §1](#)